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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

Quarter ended 30th June, 1947

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

| Period. | Population at End of Period (a). | | | Natural Increase. | Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease — | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|--|------------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | (b) | Oversea. | Inter- state. | Total. |
| Year ended— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 31st December, 1932 | 290,254 | 289,039 | 579,293 | 3,564 | — 363 | — 987 | — 1,350 |
| 1934 | 292,519 | 291,775 | 584,294 | 3,056 | — 32 | — 1,407 | — 1,439 |
| 1936 | 294,807 | 294,505 | 589,312 | 3,447 | + 242 | — 820 | — 578 |
| 1938 | 297,549 | 297,560 | 595,109 | 3,871 | + 346 | — 309 | + 37 |
| 1940 | 298,037 | 301,326 | 599,363 | 4,309 | + 460 | — 4,281 | — 3,821 |
| 1941 | 301,908 | 305,479 | 607,387 | 4,677 | + 69 | + 3,703 | + 3,772 |
| 1942 | 303,783 | 308,810 | 612,593 | 4,566 | + 282 | + 1,318 | + 1,600 |
| 1943 | 306,073 | 311,991 | 618,064 | 6,663 | + 6 | — 448 | — 442 |
| 1944 | 309,275 | 315,649 | 624,924 | 7,327 | — 18 | — | — 18 |
| 1945 | 312,994 | 319,615 | 632,609 | 7,984 | + 94 | — | + 94 |
| 1946 | 317,584 | 324,333 | 641,917 | 3,193 | — | — | — |

Metropolitan population, 31st December, 1946, approximately 375,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

| Period Registered. | Births Registered. | Deaths Registered. (b) | Marriages. | Infantile Deaths. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year, 1932..... | 8,521 | 4,957 | 3,636 | 312 |
| 1934..... | 8,459 | 5,403 | 4,310 | 301 |
| 1936..... | 8,911 | 5,464 | 5,182 | 277 |
| 1938..... | 9,410 | 5,539 | 5,489 | 287 |
| 1940..... | 10,017 | 5,708 | 6,950 | 356 |
| 1941..... | 10,965 | 6,288 | 6,855 | 356 |
| 1942..... | 11,278 | 6,712 | 8,129 | 448 |
| 1943..... | 13,145 | 6,482 | 6,263 | 482 |
| 1944..... | 13,311 | 5,984 | 6,019 | 387 |
| 1945..... | 14,033 | 6,049 | 5,321 | 394 |
| 1946..... | 15,813 | 6,461 | 6,700 | 428 |
| April, 1946..... | 922 | 435 | 654 | 24 |
| 1947..... | 1,267 | 374 | 694 | 29 |
| May, 1946..... | 1,403 | 614 | 468 | 34 |
| 1947..... | 1,641 | 595 | 562 | 40 |
| June, 1946..... | 1,185 | 569 | 601 | 32 |
| 1947..... | 1,265 | 549 | 565 | 32 |
| June Quarter, 1946..... | 3,510 | 1,618 | 1,723 | 90 |
| 1947..... | 4,173 | 1,518 | 1,821 | 101 |
| January-June, 1946..... | 6,808 | 2,928 | 3,389 | 164 |
| 1947..... | 8,381 | 2,846 | 3,442 | 209 |

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; Jan.-June, 1946, 15. Total 3,027.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

| Month. | Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.) | | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|------------|--------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Governmental Authorities. | | Private Employers. | Total. | Factories. (c) | Building and Construction. (d) | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services. (e) |
| | State. | (b) Total. | | | | | | | | |
| MALES (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 18.9 | 31.2 | 75.5 | 106.7 | 32.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1941—July .. | 22.7 | 36.7 | 81.7 | 118.4 | 44.7 | 14.8 | 18.4 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 9.4 |
| 1942—July .. | 23.6 | 42.4 | 73.7 | 116.1 | 51.9 | 10.3 | 19.9 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 8.4 |
| 1943—July .. | 21.8 | 41.4 | 69.1 | 110.5 | 50.3 | 7.8 | 19.4 | 6.3 | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| 1944—July .. | 20.9 | 38.6 | 71.0 | 110.6 | 48.1 | 8.1 | 19.7 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| 1945—July .. | 20.2 | 38.1 | 71.9 | 110.0 | 46.8 | 7.9 | 19.5 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| 1946—July .. | 21.4 | 38.4 | 94.0 | 132.4 | 52.9 | 11.3 | 22.4 | 9.5 | 13.1 | 11.8 |
| 1946—Oct. .. | 21.0 | 39.6 | 95.7 | 135.3 | 53.8 | 11.7 | 22.3 | 9.9 | 13.8 | 12.3 |
| Nov. .. | 20.9 | 39.5 | 96.0 | 135.5 | 53.4 | 11.8 | 22.3 | 10.3 | 13.9 | 12.4 |
| Dec. .. | 20.9 | 39.9 | 96.1 | 136.0 | 52.6 | 11.9 | 22.9 | 10.5 | 14.0 | 12.6 |
| 1947—Jan. .. | 21.2 | 40.0 | 98.3 | 138.3 | 53.9 | 12.2 | 23.4 | 10.3 | 14.3 | 12.6 |
| Feb. .. | 21.2 | 40.2 | 98.3 | 138.5 | 53.7 | 12.6 | 22.9 | 10.3 | 14.3 | 13.0 |
| Mar. .. | 21.3 | 40.3 | 99.1 | 139.4 | 54.0 | 12.7 | 23.3 | 10.4 | 14.4 | 13.0 |
| April. .. | 21.3 | 40.5 | 100.2 | 140.7 | 54.4 | 12.8 | 23.8 | 10.5 | 14.5 | 13.0 |
| May .. | 21.3 | 40.4 | 100.7 | 141.1 | 54.4 | 13.1 | 23.7 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 13.0 |
| FEMALES (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 4.2 | 5.6 | 28.4 | 34.0 | 7.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1941—July .. | 4.3 | 7.8 | 35.3 | 43.3 | 12.6 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 12.0 |
| 1942—July .. | 5.0 | 13.0 | 37.8 | 51.1 | 19.2 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 9.5 | 5.1 | 12.3 |
| 1943—July .. | 5.9 | 15.0 | 37.6 | 52.6 | 20.3 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 12.8 |
| 1944—July .. | 5.6 | 12.1 | 38.1 | 50.2 | 17.2 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 13.8 |
| 1945—July .. | 5.2 | 11.3 | 37.3 | 48.6 | 15.5 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 14.0 |
| 1946—July .. | 4.9 | 8.2 | 37.6 | 45.8 | 12.7 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 9.8 | 4.4 | 14.5 |
| 1946—Oct. .. | 4.8 | 8.3 | 38.1 | 46.4 | 12.7 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 9.9 | 4.5 | 15.0 |
| Nov. .. | 4.8 | 8.4 | 38.8 | 47.2 | 12.8 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 10.3 | 4.6 | 15.0 |
| Dec. .. | 4.9 | 8.4 | 38.8 | 47.2 | 12.6 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 10.6 | 4.5 | 15.1 |
| 1947—Jan. .. | 4.7 | 8.3 | 38.9 | 47.2 | 13.1 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 4.6 | 14.8 |
| Feb. .. | 5.0 | 8.5 | 39.2 | 47.7 | 13.1 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 10.3 | 4.6 | 15.3 |
| Mar. .. | 4.9 | 8.5 | 39.3 | 47.8 | 13.2 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 10.3 | 4.5 | 15.3 |
| April. .. | 4.9 | 8.5 | 39.5 | 48.0 | 13.2 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 10.4 | 4.5 | 15.5 |
| May .. | 5.0 | 8.5 | 39.5 | 48.0 | 13.3 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 10.3 | 4.5 | 15.5 |
| PERSONS (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 23.1 | 36.8 | 103.9 | 140.7 | 40.6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1941—July .. | 27.0 | 44.5 | 117.0 | 161.7 | 57.3 | 14.9 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 16.2 | 21.4 |
| 1942—July .. | 28.6 | 55.4 | 111.5 | 167.2 | 71.1 | 10.4 | 22.5 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 20.7 |
| 1943—July .. | 27.7 | 56.4 | 106.7 | 163.1 | 70.6 | 7.9 | 22.6 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 21.1 |
| 1944—July .. | 26.5 | 50.7 | 110.1 | 160.8 | 65.3 | 8.3 | 22.6 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 22.8 |
| 1945—July .. | 25.4 | 49.4 | 109.2 | 158.6 | 62.3 | 8.1 | 22.3 | 16.5 | 14.2 | 23.5 |
| 1946—July .. | 26.3 | 46.6 | 131.6 | 178.2 | 65.6 | 11.5 | 25.0 | 19.3 | 17.5 | 26.3 |
| 1946—Oct. .. | 25.8 | 47.9 | 133.8 | 181.7 | 66.5 | 11.9 | 24.8 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 27.3 |
| Nov. .. | 25.7 | 47.9 | 134.8 | 182.7 | 66.2 | 12.1 | 24.8 | 20.6 | 18.5 | 27.4 |
| Dec. .. | 25.8 | 48.3 | 134.9 | 183.2 | 65.2 | 12.1 | 25.4 | 21.1 | 18.5 | 27.7 |
| 1947—Jan. .. | 25.9 | 48.2 | 137.3 | 185.5 | 67.0 | 12.5 | 25.9 | 20.5 | 18.9 | 27.4 |
| Feb. .. | 26.2 | 48.7 | 137.5 | 186.2 | 66.8 | 12.9 | 25.5 | 20.6 | 18.9 | 28.3 |
| Mar. .. | 26.2 | 48.8 | 138.4 | 187.2 | 67.3 | 13.0 | 25.8 | 20.7 | 18.9 | 28.3 |
| April. .. | 26.2 | 49.0 | 139.7 | 188.7 | 67.6 | 13.1 | 26.3 | 20.9 | 19.0 | 28.5 |
| May .. | 26.3 | 48.9 | 140.2 | 189.1 | 67.7 | 13.4 | 26.2 | 20.9 | 19.0 | 28.5 |

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1946-47.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

| Particulars. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March. | April. | May. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| New applications for employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed..... | 6,622 | 5,974 | 5,472 | 3,730 | 3,096 | 3,741 | 2,312 | 6,025 | 3,981 | 3,968 | 2,000 | 1,989 |
| Already in work | 264 | 308 | 446 | 286 | 273 | 330 | 212 | 453 | 331 | 262 | 262 | 257 |
| Total | 6,886 | 6,282 | 5,918 | 4,016 | 3,369 | 4,071 | 2,524 | 6,478 | 4,312 | 4,230 | 2,262 | 2,246 |
| Civilians— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult male | 2,260 | 2,425 | 2,184 | 1,497 | 1,249 | 1,584 | 653 | 2,602 | 1,047 | 1,448 | 751 | 731 |
| Adult female | 100 | 120 | 457 | 251 | 95 | 67 | 54 | 141 | 282 | 154 | 86 | 189 |
| Juvenile male | 120 | 156 | 327 | 209 | 126 | 140 | 141 | 237 | 285 | 160 | 149 | 143 |
| Juvenile female | 43 | 28 | 236 | 86 | 32 | 37 | 30 | 83 | 70 | 58 | 29 | 37 |
| Ex-service— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4,293 | 3,458 | 2,628 | 1,893 | 1,775 | 2,183 | 1,603 | 3,291 | 2,552 | 2,374 | 1,209 | 1,124 |
| Female | 70 | 95 | 86 | 80 | 92 | 60 | 43 | 64 | 76 | 36 | 38 | 22 |
| Total | 6,886 | 6,282 | 5,918 | 4,016 | 3,369 | 4,071 | 2,524 | 6,478 | 4,312 | 4,230 | 2,262 | 2,246 |
| Applicants referred to employers | 2,336 | 2,235 | 3,115 | 2,191 | 1,795 | 1,980 | 1,142 | 2,007 | 2,403 | 1,866 | 1,679 | 1,641 |
| Applicants placed in employment | 1,166 | 1,231 | 1,774 | 1,491 | 875 | 741 | 712 | 981 | 1,758 | 1,281 | 1,066 | 1,170 |
| Applicants waiting placement at end of month— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed..... | 3,147 | 2,272 | 2,379 | 1,465 | 1,213 | 1,804 | 1,779 | 2,346 | 1,600 | 1,552 | 1,589 | 1,202 |
| Already in work | 150 | 142 | 150 | 201 | 239 | 277 | 292 | 309 | 262 | 181 | 184 | 137 |
| Total | 3,297 | 2,414 | 2,529 | 1,666 | 1,452 | 2,081 | 2,071 | 2,655 | 1,862 | 1,733 | 1,773 | 1,339 |
| New vacancies notified during month | 3,005 | 3,215 | 4,249 | 3,610 | 2,762 | 3,113 | 1,426 | 2,898 | 5,077 | 2,970 | 3,016 | 2,941 |
| Vacancies available at end of month | 5,182 | 5,092 | 4,414 | 4,613 | 4,526 | 3,978 | 3,671 | 4,100 | 4,497 | 4,570 | 4,496 | 4,778 |

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

| Month. | 1945-46. | | | 1946-47. | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Admitted. (a) | Current. (b) | Payments. (c) | Admitted. (a) | Current. (b) | Payments. (c) |
| July | 22 | 17 | 23 | 141 | 324 | 3,045 |
| August | 22 | 27 | 219 | 126 | 231 | 2,181 |
| September | 70 | 65 | 175 | 46 | 153 | 1,998 |
| October | 97 | 113 | 665 | 53 | 141 | 927 |
| November..... | 65 | 107 | 876 | 290 | 318 | 900 |
| December | 8,566 | 7,635 | 1,610 | 200 | 377 | 2,567 |
| January | 1,258 | 683 | 52,140 | 152 | 300 | 2,743 |
| February | 202 | 359 | 7,543 | 80 | 155 | 1,820 |
| March | 160 | 273 | 2,868 | 64 | 132 | 1,203 |
| April | 152 | 314 | 1,944 | 106 | 121 | 862 |
| May | 154 | 329 | 2,702 | — | — | — |
| June | 188 | 326 | 2,461 | — | — | — |

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, 1945-46 (N.T. included).

| Particulars. | Unemploy- ment. | Sickness. | Special. | Total. |
|--|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Persons admitted to benefit. M | 9,470 | 3,674 | 54 | 13,198 |
| F | 1,486 | 604 | 10 | 2,100 |
| Benefits paid— | | | | |
| Amount | 73,226 | 53,076 | 206 | 126,508 |
| Average per person | 6·7 | 13·1 | 10·8 | 8·4 |
| Average duration of benefits discontinued.....weeks | 3·3 | 6·1 | 7·3 | 3·9 |
| On benefit, 30th June, 1946. M | 324 | 669 | 7 | 1,000 |
| F | 2 | 109 | 8 | 119 |

JULY-APRIL, 1946-47 (Preliminary.)

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Persons admitted to benefit .. | 1,309 | 4,949 | 112 | 6,370 |
| Benefits paid | 18,246 | 61,819 | 1,309 | 81,374 |
| On benefit 26th April | 121 | 849 | N.A. | 970 |
| Claims rejected | 2,642 | 1,372 | 30 | 4,044 |

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

| Year. | Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter. | | | | Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a) | | | |
|------------|---|-------|--------|-------|--|------|--------|-------|
| | Sept. | Dec. | March. | June. | Sept. | Dec. | March. | June. |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1941-42 .. | 846 | 878 | 874 | 936 | 5·04 | 5·16 | 5·19 | 5·60 |
| 1942-43 .. | 931 | 967 | 916 | 947 | 5·70 | 6·03 | 5·78 | 6·07 |
| 1943-44 .. | 948 | 979 | 935 | 972 | 6·09 | 6·25 | 5·95 | 6·09 |
| 1944-45 .. | 962 | 964 | 913 | 911 | 5·99 | 6·05 | 5·78 | 5·82 |
| 1945-46 .. | 932 | 896 | 911 | 1,013 | 5·99 | 5·92 | 5·74 | 6·03 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,062 | 1,130 | 1,133 | — | 6·07 | 6·37 | 6·27 | — |

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

| Particulars. | April. | | May. | | June. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | 1946. | 1947. | 1946. | 1947. | 1946. | 1947. |
| (1) Group, etc. Indexes. | | | | | | |
| Food and groceries | 1,017 | 1,054 | 1,016 | 1,058 | 1,017 | 1,063 |
| | Year. | | | | June Quarter. | |
| | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1946. | 1947. |
| Food and groceries | 1,003 | 993 | 1,002 | 1,006 | 1,017 | 1,059 |
| Housing (four and five rooms) | 893 | 892 | 892 | 894 | 893 | 896 |
| Clothing | 1,409 | 1,409 | 1,413 | 1,482 | 1,467 | 1,530 |
| Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) | 1,211 | 1,213 | 1,213 | 1,219 | 1,219 | 1,239 |
| All items ("C" Series) | 1,102 | 1,098 | 1,102 | 1,120 | 1,121 | 1,154 |
| | Per Week—1st August. | | | | | |
| (2) Basic or Living Wages. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Federal Basic Wage—Males (a) | 91 0 | 94 0 | 93 0 | 93 0 | 95 0 | 104 0 |
| State Living Wage—Males | 87 0 | 94 0 | 94 0 | 94 0 | 94 0 | 102 0 |
| State Living Wage—Females | 43 6 | 46 2 | 46 2 | 46 2 | 46 2 | 57 0 |

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

| Period. | Bread, 2 lb. | Flour, 2 lb. | Tea, lb. | Milk, Quart. | Butter (Fac- tory), lb. | Eggs, Dozen. | Potatoes 7 lb. | Beef Ribs, lb. | Mutton Leg, lb. |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| April, 1946..... | 5·75 | 4·55 | 27·10 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 28·50 | 8·78 | 10·00 | 11·90 |
| 1947..... | 5·75 | 4·50 | 33·05 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 31·50 | 8·43 | 10·50 | 12·00 |
| May, 1946..... | 5·75 | 4·55 | 27·10 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 28·50 | 8·78 | 10·00 | 11·90 |
| 1947..... | 5·75 | 4·50 | 27·10 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 28·50 | 8·43 | 10·50 | 11·00 |
| June, 1942..... | 6·00 | 4·55 | 41·05 | 6·50 | 20·05 | 31·20 | 18·88 | 9·45 | 8·50 |
| 1943..... | 5·75 | 4·55 | 40·95 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 27·75 | 12·50 | 9·65 | 9·35 |
| 1944..... | 5·75 | 4·55 | 27·10 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 28·25 | 8·46 | 9·83 | 10·60 |
| 1945..... | 5·75 | 4·55 | 27·10 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 28·40 | 8·43 | 10·00 | 10·95 |
| 1946..... | 5·75 | 4·55 | 27·10 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 28·55 | 8·78 | 10·00 | 11·90 |
| 1947..... | 5·75 | 4·45 | 33·05 | 6·50 | 20·00 | 31·50 | 8·43 | 10·50 | 12·00 |

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

| Kind of Building. | Buildings Completed. | | | Under Con- struction, 30/6/47. | Jobs Accepted but not begun 30/6/47. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| | Year, 1945-46. | Year, 1946-47. | June Quarter, 1947. | | |
| Houses— | | | | | |
| Brick, stone, etc.No. | 1,160 | 1,915 | 633 | 2,064 | 1,035 |
| £ | 1,028,753 | 2,054,624 | 703,753 | 2,374,940 | 1,209,698 |
| Fibro-cementNo. | 102 | 163 | 48 | 146 | 183 |
| £ | 64,501 | 132,562 | 43,570 | 143,390 | 200,134 |
| Weatherboard and other.....No. | 62 | 79 | 24 | 41 | 31 |
| £ | 40,596 | 68,068 | 21,301 | 38,007 | 21,237 |
| Flats—Dwelling units ...No. | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| £ | 2,130 | — | — | — | — |
| Hotels, institutions, etc. .No. | 11 | 8 | 2 | 10 | — |
| £ | 87,350 | 24,823 | 4,569 | 241,054 | — |
| Total dwellings, etc. No. | 1,339 | 2,165 | 707 | 2,261 | 1,249 |
| £ | 1,223,330 | 2,280,077 | 773,193 | 2,797,391 | 1,431,069 |
| FactoriesNo. | 66 | 66 | 20 | 65 | 7 |
| £ | 276,636 | 222,202 | 82,859 | 1,044,154 | 21,891 |
| Other new buildingsNo. | 179 | 129 | 29 | 74 | 20 |
| £ | 173,342 | 158,656 | 30,351 | 533,211 | 28,172 |
| Total new buildings ..No. | 1,584 | 2,360 | 756 | 2,400 | 1,276 |
| £ | 1,673,308 | 2,660,935 | 886,403 | 4,374,756 | 1,481,132 |

PERSONS ENGAGED AT 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,293 ; wage earners, 5,161 ; total, 30/6/47, 6,454 ; 30/6/46, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above :—Carpenters, 1,943 ; bricklayers, 1,032 ; painters, 509 ; electricians, 219 ; plumbers, 449 ; building labourers, 1,331 ; other, 971 ; total 6,454.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

| Period. | Dwellings. (a) | | Other Buildings. | | Additions. | Total Value (Ex. Govt.) | Value (Govt.) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Year, 1931 | 45 | 28,952 | 48 | 163,334 | 107,938 | 300,224 | 23,000 |
| 1932 | 110 | 91,508 | 65 | 72,294 | 125,780 | 289,582 | 98,909 |
| 1934 | 385 | 321,202 | 102 | 266,061 | 221,369 | 808,632 | 44,161 |
| 1936 | 917 | 714,923 | 194 | 236,522 | 279,707 | 1,231,152 | 351,301 |
| 1938 | 1,562 | 1,139,906 | 196 | 496,305 | 395,270 | 2,031,481 | 203,650 |
| 1940 | 1,714 | 1,238,995 | 98 | 373,865 | 360,802 | 1,973,662 | 648,082 |
| 1941 | 1,456 | 1,175,301 | 113 | 303,450 | 267,069 | 1,745,820 | 634,261 |
| 1942 | 551 | 385,740 | 54 | 110,504 | 212,317 | 708,561 | 452,803 |
| 1943 | (b) 447 | 221,732 | 75 | 217,340 | 230,938 | 670,010 | 310,565 |
| 1944 | (c) 472 | 296,986 | 39 | 253,370 | 251,752 | 802,108 | 168,999 |
| 1945 | 1,657 | 1,432,652 | 92 | 271,461 | 318,637 | 2,022,750 | 109,589 |
| 1946 | 2,645 | 2,654,873 | 173 | 600,270 | 720,142 | 3,975,285 | 91,126 |
| April, 1946 | 177 | 159,400 | 20 | 60,072 | 107,800 | 327,272 | 3,284 |
| 1947 | 214 | 223,513 | 13 | 10,930 | 31,386 | 265,829 | 1,039 |
| May, 1946 | 157 | 153,963 | 11 | 34,081 | 76,369 | 264,413 | 4,547 |
| 1947 | 337 | 323,935 | 28 | 45,113 | 55,191 | 424,239 | 1,962 |
| June, 1946 | 144 | 148,677 | 21 | 115,365 | 53,085 | 317,127 | 54,580 |
| 1947 | 202 | 233,707 | 16 | 43,863 | 75,477 | 353,047 | 2,004 |
| June quarter, 1946 | 478 | 462,040 | 52 | 209,518 | 237,254 | 908,812 | 62,411 |
| 1947 | 753 | 781,155 | 57 | 99,906 | 162,054 * | 1,043,115 | 5,005 |
| January-June, 1946 | 932 | 917,663 | 74 | 252,256 | 450,666 | 1,620,585 | 71,593 |
| 1947 | 1,310 | 1,416,027 | 131 | 480,501 | 300,025 | 2,196,553 | 15,653 |

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS.

| Particulars. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. |
|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dwellings | No. 899 | 777 | 429 | 353 | 191 | 408 | 886 |
| £,000 | 560 | 540 | 300 | 215 | 125 | 310 | 744 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 645 | 2,765 | 1,160 | 255 | 235 | 300 | 345 |

WHOLE STATE.

| Particulars. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dwellings | No. 2,613 | 2,233 | 980 | 952 | 692 | 2,065 | 3,531 |
| £,000 | 1,799 | 1,715 | 686 | 507 | 438 | 1,743 | 3,399 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 2,028 | 3,969 | 1,936 | 942 | 894 | 999 | 1,757 |

12.—RAINFALL.

| Period. | Over Agricultural Areas, 1946. | | | | | | | State 42 Years' Mean. | Adelaide. | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | Central. | Lower North. | Upper North. | South- East. | West- ern. | Murray Mallee. | State. | | 1947. | 108 Years' Mean. |
| | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. |
| January | ·15 | ·22 | ·30 | ·39 | ·26 | ·09 | ·24 | ·64 | ·21 | ·79 |
| February | 1·15 | 1·85 | 1·96 | ·99 | ·51 | 1·67 | 1·16 | ·81 | ·77 | ·78 |
| March | 2·76 | 2·04 | 1·91 | 4·13 | 1·03 | 3·15 | 2·19 | ·70 | 2·36 | 1·00 |
| April | 1·06 | 1·33 | ·85 | 1·64 | ·72 | ·85 | 1·04 | ·95 | 1·71 | 1·75 |
| May | 1·11 | ·76 | ·12 | 1·97 | ·74 | ·32 | ·82 | 1·66 | 1·12 | 2·68 |
| June | 2·11 | 1·38 | 1·07 | 3·41 | 1·54 | 1·16 | 1·73 | 1·99 | 1·90 | 2·99 |
| July | 4·11 | 2·67 | 1·74 | 5·70 | 2·62 | 2·26 | 3·07 | 1·92 | 2·99 | 2·62 |
| | | | | April to July. | | | | | Jan. to July. | |
| 1947..... | 8·39 | 6·14 | 3·78 | 12·72 | 5·62 | 4·59 | 6·66 | — | 11·06 | 12·61 |
| 1946..... | 7·98 | 6·12 | 3·22 | 9·77 | 6·19 | 4·48 | 6·28 | — | 15·34 | — |
| Mean, 42 years. | 8·39 | 5·94 | 4·39 | 10·40 | 5·90 | 5·00 | 6·52 | 6·52 | — | — |

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

| Period. | Revenue. | | | | Expenditure. | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Taxation | Comlth. Grants (a) | Rail- ways. | Total (including Other). | Public Debt (c) | Rail- ways (d) | Unem- ployed Relief. | Total (including Other). |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| Year, 1931-32 | 3,076 | 1,704 | 2,760 | 10,482 | 5,439 | 2,061 | 853 | 11,545 |
| 1922-33 | 2,733 | 1,704 | 2,771 | 10,161 | 5,346 | 2,023 | 632 | 11,170 |
| 1933-34 | 2,909 | 1,734 | 2,609 | 10,188 | 5,203 | 2,065 | 542 | 11,032 |
| 1934-35 | 3,224 | 2,094 | 2,649 | 11,002 | 4,982 | 2,147 | 490 | 10,965 |
| 1935-36 | 3,205 | 2,129 | 2,851 | 11,409 | 4,934 | 2,324 | 415 | 11,260 |
| 1936-37 | 3,541 | 1,914 | 3,000 | 11,739 | 4,976 | 2,471 | 375 | 11,600 |
| 1937-38 | 3,922 | 1,784 | 3,293 | 12,461 | 5,061 | 2,765 | 319 | 12,334 |
| 1938-39 | 4,116 | 1,624 | 3,165 | 12,304 | 5,096 | 2,851 | 304 | 12,701 |
| 1939-40 | 4,563 | 1,579 | 3,145 | 12,756 | 5,247 | 2,844 | 336 | 12,918 |
| 1940-41 | 4,342 | 1,584 | 3,482 | 12,925 | 5,286 | 2,938 | 169 | 13,008 |
| 1941-42 | 4,742 | 1,734 | 4,858 | 15,002 | 5,336 | 3,695 | 34 | 13,712 |
| 1942-43 | 1,545 ^b | 3,842 ^b | 5,876 | 15,193 | 5,310 | 4,571 | — | 14,960 |
| 1943-44 | 1,631 | 3,942 | 5,955 | 15,545 | 5,308 | 5,130 | — | 15,530 |
| 1944-45 | 1,862 | 4,795 | 5,521 | 16,113 | 5,305 | 5,105 | — | 16,113 |
| 1945-46 | 2,018 | 5,543 | 4,920 | 16,343 | 5,152 | 5,031 | — | 16,343 |
| 1946-47 | 2,143 | 6,162 | 4,768 | 17,193 | 5,123 | 5,077 | — | 17,253 |
| April, 1946..... | 163 | 592 | 392 | 1,396 | 314 | 444 | — | 1,233 |
| 1947..... | 196 | 652 | 361 | 1,444 | 359 | 431 | — | 1,473 |
| May, 1946..... | 182 | 590 | 460 | 1,468 | 396 | 434 | — | 1,394 |
| 1947..... | 178 | 652 | 378 | 1,459 | 396 | 409 | — | 1,413 |
| June, 1946..... | 200 | 1,692 | 493 | 2,863 | 463 | 416 | — | 1,807 |
| 1947..... | 190 | 1,051 | 552 | 2,209 | 496 | 433 | — | 1,815 |
| June quarter, 1946..... | 545 | 2,874 | 1,345 | 5,727 | 1,173 | 1,294 | — | 4,443 |
| 1947..... | 564 | 2,355 | 1,291 | 5,112 | 1,251 | 1,273 | — | 4,702 |

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

| Date. | Public Debt. | | Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc. | Cash in Hand, Etc. | Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc. |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Total. | Per Head. | | | |
| | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ |
| 30th June, 1932..... | 101,599,232 | 175 15 2 | 3,328,424 | 536,787 | 104,390,869 |
| 1934..... | 105,419,280 | 180 14 10 | 3,456,633 | 1,546,429 | 107,329,484 |
| 1936..... | 105,698,481 | 179 19 6 | 3,724,565 | 1,161,218 | 108,261,828 |
| 1937..... | 106,594,164 | 181 1 6 | 2,999,926 | 1,307,182 | 108,286,908 |
| 1938..... | 107,450,640 | 181 8 4 | 2,573,435 | 1,102,980 | 108,921,095 |
| 1939..... | 108,887,092 | 182 15 4 | 2,300,420 | 1,474,959 | 109,712,553 |
| 1940..... | 109,344,040 | 182 9 10 | 2,462,759 | 1,710,057 | 110,096,742 |
| 1941..... | 109,779,724 | 182 13 4 | 3,358,054 | 1,730,774 | 111,407,004 |
| 1942..... | 109,190,224 | 179 2 2 | 4,465,678 | 2,225,285 | 111,430,617 |
| 1943..... | 108,429,169 | 176 5 6 | 3,956,770 | 1,801,024 | 110,584,915 |
| 1944..... | 108,305,239 | 174 5 9 | 3,725,799 | 1,924,770 | 110,106,268 |
| 1945..... | 108,870,912 | 173 1 1 | 3,511,591 | 2,344,899 | 110,037,604 |
| 1946..... | 110,748,786 | 174 0 2 | 4,038,330 | 1,940,032 | 112,847,084 |
| 1947..... | 114,134,262 | 177 16 0 | 4,877,214 | 4,979,428 | 114,032,048 |

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

| Period. | Deposits. | | | | | Advances. | Advances to Deposits. |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | Bearing Interest. | | Not Bearing Interest. | | Total. | | |
| | £ | % | £ | % | £ | £ | % |
| June Quarter | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 16,939,770 | 77·63 | 4,881,337 | 22·37 | 21,821,107 | 17,913,525 | 82·09 |
| 1934 | 17,785,796 | 76·10 | 5,586,432 | 23·90 | 23,372,228 | 18,625,748 | 79·69 |
| 1936 | 17,012,925 | 72·60 | 6,421,975 | 27·40 | 23,434,900 | 19,240,000 | 82·10 |
| 1937 | 18,079,031 | 71·51 | 7,204,074 | 28·49 | 25,283,105 | 18,443,318 | 72·95 |
| 1938 | 18,559,625 | 73·47 | 6,701,860 | 26·53 | 25,261,485 | 19,306,744 | 76·43 |
| 1939 | 18,845,522 | 74·18 | 6,558,821 | 25·82 | 25,404,343 | 19,808,154 | 77·97 |
| 1940 | 19,286,074 | 71·71 | 7,606,718 | 28·29 | 26,892,792 | 17,911,061 | 66·60 |
| 1941 | 18,947,340 | 68·92 | 8,546,437 | 31·08 | 27,493,777 | 16,889,318 | 61·43 |
| 1942 | 18,499,019 | 61·46 | 11,600,937 | 38·54 | 30,099,956 | 15,362,011 | 51·04 |
| 1943 | 18,821,759 | 55·45 | 15,119,387 | 44·55 | 33,941,146 | 14,008,774 | 41·27 |
| 1944 | 19,588,171 | 51·80 | 18,226,824 | 48·20 | 37,814,995 | 13,356,090 | 35·32 |
| 1945 | 20,583,861 | 50·11 | 20,490,968 | 49·89 | 41,074,829 | 13,452,718 | 32·75 |
| 1946 | 19,949,074 | 45·79 | 23,619,904 | 54·21 | 43,568,978 | 14,108,791 | 32·38 |
| 1947 | 19,372,615 | 41·80 | 26,977,964 | 58·20 | 46,350,579 | 17,968,624 | 38·77 |

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1947.

Advances £1,868,380. Deposits—Bearing Interest £708,717, Not Bearing Interest £2,770,124—Total £3,478,841.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

| Period. | Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth). | | | Bank Clearings. | |
|-------------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Accounts Open. | Deposits. | Per Head. | Total. | Weekly Average. |
| | No. | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ |
| 1931-32 | 572,051 | 21,566,825 | 37 6 2 | 100,419,134 | 1,919,426 |
| 1933-34 | 595,524 | 23,437,505 | 40 3 8 | 115,558,007 | 2,214,061 |
| 1935-36 | 622,609 | 25,308,586 | 43 1 10 | 136,851,967 | 2,592,203 |
| 1936-37 | 645,313 | 26,505,941 | 45 0 6 | 151,281,047 | 2,900,357 |
| 1937-38 | 657,814 | 27,243,654 | 45 19 11 | 158,944,202 | 3,039,755 |
| 1938-39 | 669,685 | 27,397,028 | 45 19 9 | 153,932,144 | 2,952,870 |
| 1939-40 | 677,685 | 26,563,287 | 44 6 8 | 167,988,303 | 3,219,186 |
| 1940-41 | 692,120 | 27,509,706 | 45 15 6 | 182,332,702 | 3,498,544 |
| 1941-42 | 721,800 | 30,615,989 | 50 4 6 | 207,434,796 | 3,970,325 |
| 1942-43 | 760,935 | 38,562,814 | 62 13 9 | 236,455,974 | 4,532,288 |
| 1943-44 | 801,026 | 48,591,868 | 78 4 0 | 258,111,834 | 4,923,930 |
| 1944-45 | 831,937 | 56,995,415 | 90 12 0 | 267,840,690 | 5,126,639 |
| 1945-46 | 662,721 ^a | 65,864,991 | 103 9 9 | 291,782,477 | 5,593,118 |
| 1946-47 | 682,138 | 67,899,786 | 105 15 9 | 338,847,454 | 6,510,230 |
| April, 1946 | 658,227 | 64,527,660 | 101 13 9 | 27,288,717 | 6,237,449 |
| 1947 | 677,361 | 66,459,771 | 103 10 9 | 27,061,978 | 6,376,323 |
| May, 1946 | 660,529 | 64,566,521 | 101 2 9 | 27,608,669 | 5,992,681 |
| 1947 | 679,801 | 66,527,835 | 103 12 9 | 32,043,217 | 7,017,459 |
| June, 1946 | 662,721 | 65,864,991 | 103 9 9 | 26,183,234 | 6,207,605 |
| 1947 | 682,138 | 67,899,786 | 105 15 9 | 31,586,626 | 7,305,585 |

^a Excludes inoperative from Jan., 1946—197,094 in December, 1945.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

| | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| No. ... | 48,765 | 53,485 | 41,699 | 39,061 | 42,100 | 43,462 |
| Value £ | 5,045,062 | 5,708,094 | 4,965,840 | 5,391,701 | 6,708,636 | 7,408,123 |

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. <i>a.</i> | Train Miles Run. | Passengers Carried. | Goods and Livestock. | Passenger Mileage. |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | No. | No. | Tons. | 1,000m. |
| Year 1931-32.. | 2,757,123 | 1,921,744 | 4,914,265 | 15,608,384 | 2,430,226 | 166,409 |
| 1933-34.. | 2,570,837 | 1,937,913 | 4,930,271 | 16,325,004 | 2,154,639 | 175,559 |
| 1935-36.. | 2,890,710 | 2,193,457 | 5,462,146 | 17,430,674 | 2,481,568 | 189,061 |
| 1937-38.. | 3,299,084 | 2,612,562 | 6,111,121 | 17,632,125 | 2,897,351 | 200,144 |
| 1939-40.. | 3,183,562 | 2,679,622 | 5,928,416 | 17,641,766 | 2,700,163 | 220,037 |
| 1941-42.. | 4,963,907 | 3,600,736 | 6,598,746 | 28,512,513 | 3,127,900 | 434,465 |
| 1942-43.. | 5,832,475 | 4,409,251 | 6,792,459 | 30,863,577 | 3,459,855 | 510,653 |
| 1943-44.. | 6,001,982 | 4,960,218 | 6,776,971 | 27,356,303 | 3,672,725 | 475,552 |
| 1944-45 | 5,484,439 | 4,890,707 | 6,618,028 | 24,820,027 | 3,501,821 | 444,836 |
| 1945-46 | 4,897,151 | 4,851,208 | 6,353,586 | 23,118,553 | 2,997,182 | 409,139 |
| Mar., 1946.... | 423,953 | 383,261 | 584,659 | 2,107,031 | 308,475 | 32,722 |
| 1947.... | 399,090 | 412,096 | 501,913 | 1,886,029 | 274,051 | 25,947 |
| April, 1946.... | 392,113 | 444,477 | 568,435 | 1,947,610 | 293,917 | 35,932 |
| 1947.... | 360,532 | 430,045 | 468,373 | 1,367,996 | 276,300 | 24,064 |
| May, 1946.... | 459,488 | 434,571 | 590,968 | 1,624,834 | 310,297 | 27,712 |
| 1947.... | 378,048 | 409,892 | 543,862 | 1,432,507 | 327,995 | 21,069 |
| July-May— | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 | 4,425,608 | 4,456,327 | 5,820,871 | 20,934,111 | 2,751,060 | 375,428 |
| 1946-47 | 4,216,046 | 4,484,199 | 5,583,605 | 17,848,162 | 3,008,930 | 288,385 |

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

| Period. | Gross Ton Mileage. | | | | | Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue) |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | Passenger. | Freight. | Mixed. | Departmental. | Total. | |
| Year— | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. |
| 1931-32 | 262,756 | 681,354 | 25,997 | 15,482 | 985,589 | 287,654 |
| 1933-34 | 292,016 | 677,057 | 21,649 | 19,034 | 1,009,756 | 265,720 |
| 1935-36 | 355,657 | 800,899 | 20,404 | 17,599 | 1,194,559 | 312,839 |
| 1937-38 | 421,956 | 950,375 | 27,297 | 33,909 | 1,433,537 | 365,066 |
| 1939-40 | 411,719 | 876,011 | 57,412 | 28,742 | 1,373,884 | 336,980 |
| 1941-42 | 565,082 | 981,115 | 149,795 | 30,963 | 1,726,955 | 385,861 |
| 1942-43 | 554,406 | 1,131,822 | 125,391 | 41,948 | 1,853,567 | 431,661 |
| 1943-44 | 548,436 | 1,178,475 | 88,709 | 51,488 | 1,867,108 | 449,016 |
| 1944-45 | 550,111 | 1,122,677 | 91,911 | 51,172 | 1,815,871 | 412,848 |
| 1945-46 | 524,453 | 1,017,396 | 79,270 | 50,369 | 1,671,488 | 376,991 |
| Mar., 1946.... | 46,193 | 96,781 | 6,565 | 4,592 | 154,131 | 33,545 |
| 1947.... | 35,327 | 86,315 | 6,010 | 3,226 | 130,878 | 33,926 |
| April, 1946.... | 49,259 | 90,294 | 7,097 | 4,101 | 150,751 | 37,830 |
| 1947.... | 36,073 | 86,746 | 5,188 | 4,239 | 132,246 | 34,721 |
| May, 1946.... | 45,960 | 102,467 | 7,216 | 4,287 | 159,930 | 43,177 |
| 1947.... | 37,157 | 102,173 | 6,445 | 3,401 | 149,176 | 41,796 |
| July-May— | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 | 479,854 | 936,258 | 72,076 | 44,372 | 1,532,560 | 342,125 |
| 1946-47 | 413,581 | 950,049 | 70,194 | 43,950 | 1,477,774 | 372,683 |

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. | Passenger Journeys. | Tram Miles. | Elec- tricity. |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | £ | No. | No. | A.C. Units. |
| Year ended July, 1932..... | 1,802 | 132,424 | 20,054 | 69,928 |
| 1934..... | 1,720 | 128,820 | 20,224 | 71,751 |
| 1936..... | 1,841 | 138,317 | 21,705 | 76,201 |
| 1937..... | 1,916 | 142,689 | 22,087 | 77,209 |
| 1938..... | 1,897 | 141,572 | 22,716 | 81,081 |
| 1939..... | 1,948 | 144,948 | 23,869 | 87,084 |
| 1940..... | 1,996 | 150,064 | 24,252 | 88,755 |
| January, 1942..... | 2,592 | 189,465 | 25,445 | 107,193 |
| 1943..... | 3,163 | 233,242 | 26,351 | 116,537 |
| 1944..... | 3,350 | 250,169 | 27,125 | 118,183 |
| 1945..... | 3,501 | 259,658 | 27,990 | 115,530 |
| 1946..... (a) | 3,379 | 247,229 | 27,076 | 106,879 |
| 1947..... | 3,553 | 249,966 | 29,500 | 109,495 |
| Period ended 28th June, 1947 | 3,547 | 252,939 | 30,023 | 107,192 |

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

| Period. | Cars. | | Commercial Vehicles. | | Cycles. | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | 1946. | 1947. | 1946. | 1947. | 1946. | 1947. |
| New Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| April | 29 | 175 | 51 | 109 | 66 | 91 |
| May | 30 | 170 | 127 | 180 | 84 | 90 |
| June | 67 | 241 | 101 | 200 | 58 | 56 |
| June quarter | 126 | 586 | 279 | 489 | 208 | 237 |
| January-June | 138 | 1,128 | 424 | 847 | 359 | 813 |
| Second-hand Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| April | 1,003 | 894 | 910 | 763 | 831 | 623 |
| May | 954 | 871 | 865 | 735 | 800 | 705 |
| June | 876 | 795 | 685 | 656 | 646 | 557 |
| June quarter | 2,833 | 2,560 | 2,460 | 2,154 | 2,277 | 1,885 |
| January-June | 5,876 | 5,004 | 5,166 | 4,320 | 4,590 | 3,919 |
| Renewals— | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 25,868 | 25,548 | 11,663 | 13,272 | 3,038 | 3,513 |
| January-June | 38,544 | 37,962 | 17,678 | 20,378 | 5,270 | 6,262 |
| Cancellations— | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 2,207 | 1,971 | 1,237 | 1,369 | 1,332 | 1,349 |
| January-June | 4,482 | 4,035 | 2,623 | 2,773 | 2,806 | 2,886 |
| Expirations— | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 26,648 | 26,325 | 12,799 | 14,000 | 3,718 | 4,433 |
| January-June | 39,511 | 39,177 | 18,855 | 21,552 | 6,196 | 7,880 |

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

| Period. | Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.) | | | | Telephone Connections. | | Wireless Licences. | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Cars. | Com- mercial Vehicles. | Cycles. | Total. | New. | Exist- ing (a). | New. | Exist- ing (a). |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year ended Dec., 1931 .. | 45,140 | 12,139 | 10,045 | 67,324 | 2,869 | 49,276 | 10,186 | 32,075 |
| 1933 .. | 46,413 | 14,197 | 10,455 | 71,065 | 3,605 | 48,528 | 17,903 | 55,639 |
| 1935 .. | 49,496 | 17,157 | 10,741 | 77,394 | 5,048 | 51,516 | 17,407 | 81,629 |
| 1936 .. | 53,728 | 19,415 | 11,110 | 84,253 | 5,501 | 53,875 | 19,867 | 93,881 |
| 1937 .. | 56,101 | 21,728 | 11,802 | 88,631 | 5,727 | 56,517 | 20,293 | 105,045 |
| 1938 .. | 60,537 | 24,985 | 10,213 | 95,735 | 6,095 | 58,960 | 20,568 | 115,571 |
| 1939 .. | 59,345 | 25,740 | 9,492 | 94,577 | 5,449 | 61,565 | 16,460 | 120,584 |
| 1940 .. | 58,184 | 24,499 | 9,215 | 91,898 | 5,977 | 63,593 | 16,744 | 127,995 |
| 1941 .. | 54,528 | 24,382 | 7,262 | 86,172 | 6,594 | 66,374 | 17,761 | 136,457 |
| 1942 .. | 53,558 | 22,583 | 5,882 | 82,023 | 6,000 | 67,508 | 19,386 | 144,209 |
| 1943 .. | 56,608 | 23,714 | 6,329 | 86,651 | 4,044 | 69,329 | 17,327 | 153,356 |
| 1944 .. | 59,271 | 24,906 | 7,139 | 91,316 | 3,423 | 70,781 | 11,221 | 155,717 |
| 1945 .. | 61,372 | 26,959 | 8,793 | 97,124 | 4,397 | 72,993 | 12,502 | 159,881 |
| 1946 .. | 64,370 | 31,450 | 11,418 | 107,238 | 5,801 | 75,393 | 19,511 | 170,782 |
| April, 1946..... | 62,210 | 28,403 | 9,932 | 100,545 | 288 | 73,081 | 1,401 | 162,825 |
| 1947..... | 64,970 | 32,187 | 11,774 | 108,931 | 388 | 76,505 | 1,799 | 174,747 |
| May, 1946..... | 62,027 | 28,632 | 10,048 | 100,707 | 443 | 73,309 | 1,737 | 163,441 |
| 1947..... | 65,148 | 32,476 | 11,740 | 109,364 | 660 | 76,969 | 4,288 | 178,225 |
| June, 1946..... | 61,937 | 28,749 | 10,110 | 100,796 | 475 | 73,529 | 1,865 | 164,724 |
| 1947..... | 65,252 | 32,670 | 11,646 | 109,568 | 607 | 77,388 | 3,251 | 180,909 |

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

| Year. | Taxable Goods. | | | | | Taxable and Exempt Goods. | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| | March Quarter. | June Quarter. | Sept. Quarter. | Dec. Quarter. | Total. | March Quarter. | June Quarter. | Sept. Quarter. | Dec. Quarter. | Total. |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| 1932..... | 2,794 | 2,868 | 2,572 | 2,925 | 11,159 | 6,702 | 6,890 | 5,813 | 7,172 | 26,577 |
| 1934..... | 2,446 | 2,584 | 2,289 | 2,695 | 10,014 | 6,308 | 6,551 | 5,679 | 7,705 | 26,243 |
| 1936..... | 2,964 | 3,064 | 2,814 | 3,067 | 11,909 | 7,072 | 7,709 | 7,364 | 7,756 | 29,901 |
| 1938..... | 3,155 | 3,458 | 2,736 | 3,336 | 12,685 | 9,243 | 10,250 | 7,774 | 9,701 | 36,968 |
| 1940..... | 3,536 | 3,344 | 2,635 | 3,114 | 12,629 | 10,033 | 10,210 | 8,658 | 9,410 | 38,311 |
| 1941..... | 4,321 | 4,506 | 4,383 | 4,314 | 17,524 | 10,675 | 10,661 | 11,521 | 11,507 | 44,364 |
| 1942..... | 4,360 | 4,288 | 3,583 | 3,774 | 16,005 | 11,785 | 11,954 | 11,351 | 11,149 | 46,239 |
| 1943..... | 3,697 | 3,641 | 3,435 | 3,972 | 14,745 | 12,207 | 11,279 | 11,022 | 11,247 | 45,755 |
| 1944..... | 3,581 | 4,096 | 4,202 | 3,514 | 15,393 | 11,191 | 11,494 | 11,301 | 10,817 | 44,803 |
| 1945..... | 3,507 | 3,952 | 3,685 | 4,115 | 15,259 | 10,139 | 11,877 | 11,216 | 12,668 | 45,900 |
| 1946..... | 4,237 | 4,740 | 5,822 | 5,649 | 20,448 | 12,806 | 13,760 | 15,703 | 17,068 | 59,337 |
| 1947..... | 4,805 | 4,930 | — | — | — | 15,334 | 16,259 | — | — | — |

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

| Period. | | S.A. Companies Registered. | | Mortgages Registered—Real Estates. | | Land Transferred. |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | Companies. | Authorized Capital. | Loans. | Discharges. | |
| | | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Year 1931..... | | 122 | 2,067,785 | 7,764,757 | 2,249,076 | 6,355,100 |
| 1933..... | | 156 | 2,200,980 | 4,013,037 | 2,778,376 | 4,849,176 |
| 1935..... | | 150 | 3,705,132 | 5,102,905 | 3,715,313 | 7,036,500 |
| 1937..... | | 157 | 3,939,900 | 7,044,973 | 4,798,819 | 9,773,250 |
| 1939..... | | 149 | 3,625,928 | 5,807,137 | 4,229,509 | 8,226,650 |
| 1941..... | | 48 | 814,000 | 5,563,346 | 4,551,920 | 9,728,700 |
| 1942..... | | 3 | 852,500 | 4,055,841 | 3,875,892 | 6,585,800 |
| 1943..... | | 2 | 15,000 | 4,019,000 | 5,213,746 | 7,391,100 |
| 1944..... | | 5 | 134,503 | 4,010,955 | 5,576,015 | 8,146,900 |
| 1945..... | | 51 | 1,273,600 | 5,298,560 | 5,499,250 | 9,356,600 |
| 1946..... | | 317 | 6,974,500 | 9,933,960 | 7,537,427 | 13,015,300 |
| April, 1946..... | | 8 | 369,000 | 612,600 | 594,320 | 953,800 |
| 1947..... | | 25 | 432,000 | 830,100 | 731,300 | 1,120,600 |
| May, 1946..... | | 41 | 365,500 | 775,400 | 706,450 | 1,367,000 |
| 1947..... | | 26 | 437,000 | 1,061,900 | 700,900 | 1,266,100 |
| June, 1946..... | | 31 | 3,306,000 | 713,300 | 608,150 | 1,234,300 |
| 1947..... | | 128 | 1,976,000 | 1,188,300 | 639,000 | 1,044,900 |
| June quarter, 1946..... | | 80 | 4,040,500 | 2,101,300 | 1,908,920 | 3,555,100 |
| 1947..... | | 179 | 2,845,000 | 3,080,300 | 2,071,200 | 3,431,600 |
| January-June, 1946..... | | 118 | 4,450,300 | 3,738,080 | 3,239,141 | 6,370,500 |
| 1947..... | | 289 | 4,657,000 | 5,653,170 | 3,861,250 | 7,127,900 |

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

| Period. | Primary Producers. | Total. | Liabilities. | Assets. | Excess Liabilities. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| Year 1931..... | 456 | 996 | 1,491,178 | 1,101,919 | 389,259 |
| 1932..... | 316 | 654 | 1,341,620 | 961,257 | 380,363 |
| 1934..... | 373 | 626 | 1,484,031 | 1,017,972 | 466,059 |
| 1936..... | 342 | 551 | 1,964,627 | 1,420,209 | 544,418 |
| 1938..... | 245 | 461 | 1,526,833 | 1,070,393 | 456,440 |
| 1939..... | 344 | 630 | 1,909,887 | 1,283,966 | 625,921 |
| 1940..... | 214 | 437 | 980,784 | 778,432 | 202,352 |
| 1941..... | 148 | 284 | 782,084 | 603,883 | 178,201 |
| 1942..... | 130 | 222 | 775,866 | 607,705 | 168,161 |
| 1943..... | 53 | 93 | 247,559 | 205,562 | 41,997 |
| 1944..... | 19 | 49 | 140,649 | 127,245 | 13,404 |
| 1945..... | 7 | 24 | 141,192 | 63,044 | 78,148 |
| 1946..... | 8 | 23 | 38,389 | 35,215 | 3,174 |
| April, 1946..... | 4 | 4 | 11,589 | 16,471 | Cr. 4,882 |
| 1947..... | 3 | 5 | 18,683 | 17,092 | 1,591 |
| May, 1946..... | 1 | 4 | 11,157 | 7,025 | 4,132 |
| 1947..... | — | 4 | 4,441 | 713 | 3,728 |
| June, 1946..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1947..... | — | 1 | 956 | 262 | 694 |
| June quarter, 1946..... | 5 | 8 | 22,746 | 23,496 | Cr. 750 |
| 1947..... | 3 | 10 | 24,080 | 18,067 | 6,013 |
| January-June, 1946..... | 7 | 11 | 24,657 | 26,387 | Cr. 1,730 |
| 1947..... | 3 | 15 | 27,394 | 18,837 | 8,557 |

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

| Period. | Greasy and Scoured. | | Amount Realized. | Price per Lb. Greasy. | In Store end Period. |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Bales. | Lb. | £ | d. | Bales. |
| Year, 1931-32..... | 197,954 | 64,158,321 | 1,847,946 | 6-88 | 14,065 |
| 1932-33..... | 262,058 | 84,832,832 | 2,604,950 | 7-32 | 4,212 |
| 1933-34..... | 245,311 | 76,580,369 | 4,479,165 | 13-96 | 20,045 |
| 1934-35..... | 272,724 | 86,383,700 | 2,959,314 | 8-14 | 4,815 |
| 1935-36..... | 263,280 | 83,102,553 | 4,151,115 | 11-92 | 5,029 |
| 1936-37..... | 257,300 | 80,350,616 | 4,601,851 | 13-66 | 4,040 |
| 1937-38..... | 273,056 | 85,165,647 | 4,018,205 | 11-28 | 13,913 |
| 1938-39..... | 325,854 | 100,982,688 | 3,842,380 | 9-10 | 7,192 |
| 1946-47..... | 276,762 | 87,371,454 | 8,059,479 | 22-05 | 2,843 |

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

| Period. | Sheep. | Lambs. | Bullocks, Cows. | Calves. | Pigs. | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | Pork, Etc. | Bacon. |
| Year. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1938..... | 883,208 | 1,124,104 | 99,779 | 60,265 | 55,950 | 70,909 |
| 1939..... | 908,967 | 1,185,235 | 95,295 | 55,840 | 52,570 | 82,658 |
| 1940..... | 928,962 | 1,235,326 | 93,840 | 62,697 | 131,018 | 93,351 |
| 1941..... | 937,726 | 1,132,764 | 93,994 | 59,673 | 190,325 | 98,243 |
| 1942..... | 1,029,366 | 1,242,958 | 107,948 | 62,753 | 85,067 | 100,881 |
| 1943..... | 1,105,518 | 1,374,186 | 116,583 | 72,395 | 87,028 | 105,276 |
| 1944..... | 1,575,321 | 1,489,969 | 101,921 | 72,929 | 127,091 | 110,674 |
| 1945..... | 1,330,297 | 686,656 | 85,896 | 61,645 | 84,770 | 121,528 |
| 1946..... | 818,835 | 842,966 | 99,389 | 46,807 | 45,436 | 113,420 |
| Jan.-June (a)— | | | | | | |
| 1945..... | 880,093 | 298,709 | 42,769 | 33,321 | 53,877 | 59,864 |
| 1946..... | 463,887 | 228,941 | 46,775 | 21,578 | 23,778 | 54,066 |
| 1947..... | 364,887 | 242,509 | 43,305 | 21,429 | 25,329 | 59,331 |

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

| Year ended May— | | | | | | Quarter ended May— | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1936. | 1937. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. | 1944. | 1945. |
| 97,808 | 112,849 | 128,056 | 137,349 | 147,331 | 163,430 | 53,098 | 56,495 |
| 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1946. | 1947. |
| 208,467 | 244,858 | 224,286 | 233,491 | 233,814 | (a) 285,900 | 60,973 | (b) 69,661 |

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 13 months ended June.

(b) Three months ended June.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

| 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet). | | | | | | | |
| 1,182 | 1,240 | 1,307 | 1,496 | 1,693 | 1,774 | 1,804 | 1,848 |
| Electricity (1,000 British Units). | | | | | | | |
| 256,282 | 270,415 | 287,322 | 383,940 | 419,194 | 396,486 | 409,976 | 402,134 |

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

| Period. | Butter (lb.). | | | Cheese (lb.). | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
| In Factories. | | | | | | |
| April | 698,880 | 1,303,680 | 1,155,840 | 526,400 | 1,621,760 | 1,359,680 |
| May | 736,960 | 1,431,360 | 1,482,880 | 546,560 | 1,718,080 | 1,926,400 |
| June | 804,160 | 1,453,760 | 1,500,800 | 739,200 | 1,648,640 | 1,890,560 |
| July-June | 15,630,145 | 17,360,385 | 20,688,640 | 18,465,687 | 22,478,873 | 28,253,120 |
| Year. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
| In factories.... | 15,630,145 | 17,360,385 | 20,688,640 | 18,465,687 | 22,478,873 | 28,253,120 |
| On farms | 1,616,949 | 1,180,812 | 1,342,374 | — | — | — |
| Total | 17,247,094 | 18,541,197 | 22,031,014 | 18,465,687 | 22,478,873 | 28,253,120 |

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

| Particulars. | 1930-31. | 1938-39. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| Wheat for grain | 4,180,513 | 3,080,401 | 1,533,816 | 1,623,145 | 2,165,004 | 2,518,948 |
| Barley for grain | 251,957 | 457,039 | 261,446 | 359,813 | 441,830 | 502,005 |
| Oats for grain | 218,416 | 266,842 | 224,454 | 334,028 | 369,733 | 252,325 |
| Rye for grain | 1,455 | 5,273 | 11,203 | 22,795 | 33,311 | 21,753 |
| Peas—Field | 8,764 | 16,570 | 19,170 | 15,986 | 14,033 | 11,371 |
| Lucerne, clover, etc., seed . | 1,142 | 2,342 | 9,062 | 10,067 | 11,933 | |
| Flax | — | 4 | 9,684 | 10,548 | 6,292 | |
| Hay | 612,935 | 519,309 | 312,277 | 428,173 | 484,080 | 329,307 |
| Green forage | 60,029 | 276,021 | 273,386 | 264,606 | 191,501 | 121,800 |
| Vines—Wine | 33,053 | 36,457 | 35,328 | 35,613 | 40,112 | |
| Drying, table | 19,181 | 21,563 | 21,933 | 21,312 | 17,328 | |
| Orchards | 29,630 | 28,943 | 25,521 | 26,484 | 27,223 | |
| Vegetables—Potatoes | 4,998 | 4,290 | 8,959 | 12,582 | 8,853 | |
| Other domestic | 3,700 | 5,446 | 12,016 | 11,296 | 9,319 | |
| Nurseries | 148 | 177 | 102 | 94 | 137 | |
| Chicory | 17 | 31 | 172 | 129 | 115 | |
| Tobacco | 83 | 39 | — | — | — | |
| Canary seed | 51 | 3,076 | 944 | 496 | 320 | |
| Mustard seed | — | — | 493 | 1,733 | 2,575 | |
| Other (a) | 2 | 267 | 812 | 494 | 449 | |
| Total crops | 5,426,074 | 4,724,090 | 2,760,778 | 3,179,374 | 3,824,128 | |

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize. (b) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

| Particulars. | | 1930-31. | 1938-39. | 1943-44. | 1944-45 | 1945-46. | 1946-47 |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|

| YIELDS OF CROPS. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Wheat | Bush. | 34,871,526 | 31,674,418 | 20,690,471 | 9,244,211 | 21,033,841 | 27,906,001 |
| Barley | Bush. | 3,960,929 | 7,541,090 | 5,057,594 | 3,184,831 | 7,566,146 | 8,424,061 |
| Oats | Bush. | 2,080,311 | 2,401,128 | 2,294,359 | 1,316,283 | 3,178,450 | 2,780,362 |
| Rye | Bush. | 7,669 | 18,469 | 33,964 | 37,925 | 140,116 | 69,754 |
| Peas—Field | Bush. | 65,280 | 96,329 | 190,977 | 44,084 | 99,998 | 121,557 |
| Mustard Seed | Cwt. | — | — | 435 | 940 | 3,356 | — |
| Flax—Undressed straw | Tons | — | — | 10,450 | 3,315 | 7,030 | — |
| Hay | Tons | 641,273 | 585,554 | 407,078 | 316,802 | 521,957 | 432,955 |
| Potatoes | Tons | 18,991 | 18,487 | 35,991 | 64,154 | 35,097 | — |
| Onions | Tons | 3,181 | 3,892 | 5,273 | 5,429 | 4,779 | — |
| Tomatoes | Bush. | 169,825 | 226,691 | 287,630 | 242,296 | 248,206 | — |
| Green peas | Bush. | Not available | 97,918 | 161,421 | 165,638 | 133,921 | — |
| Carrots | Tons | 809 | 1,117 | 6,257 | 7,069 | 3,538 | — |
| Wine | Gall. | 10,131,034 | 11,147,046 | 14,434,712 | 10,573,057 | 20,213,680 | 23,000,000(a) |
| Currants | Cwt. | 151,761 | 209,140 | 137,920 | 137,920 | 89,345 | — |
| Sultanas | Cwt. | 111,599 | 192,926 | 333,300 | 186,520 | 130,586 | — |
| Raisins | Cwt. | 44,903 | 40,212 | 81,480 | 60,360 | 45,800 | — |
| Apples | Bush. | 486,773 | 808,020 | 894,838 | 617,361 | 1,001,237 | — |
| Apricots | Bush. | 283,570 | 343,569 | 536,734 | 249,065 | 414,321 | — |
| Peaches | Bush. | 114,166 | 149,602 | 149,229 | 132,184 | 148,057 | — |
| Pears | Bush. | 127,883 | 195,995 | 240,804 | 213,021 | 193,357 | — |
| Plums, prunes | Bush. | 134,924 | 134,030 | 153,831 | 118,217 | 139,802 | — |
| Oranges | Bush. | 409,816 | 815,460 | 689,971 | 841,365 | 860,885 | — |
| Lemons | Bush. | 28,185 | 55,862 | 50,577 | 32,048 | 28,523 | — |
| Almonds | Cwt. | 6,955 | 9,994 | 8,464 | 9,671 | 10,854 | — |

| YIELDS PER ACRE. | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Wheat | Bush. | 8.34 | 10.28 | 13.49 | 5.70 | 9.72 | 11.08 |
| Barley | Bush. | 15.72 | 16.50 | 19.34 | 8.85 | 17.12 | 16.78 |
| Oats | Bush. | 9.52 | 9.00 | 10.22 | 3.94 | 8.60 | 11.01 |
| Hay | Tons | 1.05 | 1.13 | 1.30 | 0.74 | 1.08 | 1.31 |
| April-November rain | Inches | 11.31 | 10.00 | 10.6 | 8.84 | 10.74 | 10.13 |

| MANURES USED. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Crops manured | Acres | 4,920,658 | 4,281,419 | 1,926,431 | 2,288,881 | 3,035,536 | — |
| Manure used | Tons | 182,906 | 179,118 | 61,867 | 75,666 | 109,548 | — |
| Cropped area manured | Per cent. | 90.7 | 90.6 | 69.8 | 72.0 | 79.4 | — |
| Manure per acre | Lb. | 83.3 | 83.7 | 71.9 | 74.1 | 80.8 | — |
| Pastures manured | Acres | 214,539 | 1,095,120 | 704,950 | 725,068 | 853,699 | — |
| Manure used | Tons | 11,102 | 56,325 | 24,589 | 27,038 | 37,599 | — |
| Manure per acre | Lb. | 115.9 | 115.2 | 78.1 | 83.6 | 98.7 | — |

| LIVESTOCK, ETC. | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Sheep | No. | 5,980,959 | 9,936,586 | 10,359,669 | 8,473,939 | 6,786,538 | 7,958,619 |
| Cattle—Dairying (b) | No. | 109,672 | 165,110 | 187,566 | 186,690 | 175,696 | 186,920 |
| Other | No. | 109,313 | 153,787 | 227,431 | 204,633 | 198,400 | 237,060 |
| Horses | No. | 183,529 | 195,834 | 154,102 | 133,003 | 115,949 | 109,274 |
| Pigs | No. | 82,991 | 71,292 | 186,007 | 160,875 | 119,886 | 134,033 |
| Ewes mated | No. | 2,515,293 | 4,202,848 | 4,645,364 | 4,082,631 | 3,036,031 | 3,748,453 |
| Lambs marked | No. | 1,427,003 | 3,077,634 | 3,322,810 | 2,579,176 | 1,469,831 | 2,837,308 |
| Wool production | Lb. | 67,300,881 | 102,888,121 | 115,464,449 | 106,708,055 | 73,603,731 | 92,000,000(a) |
| Butter made | Lb. | 10,789,706 | 20,716,584 | 19,803,695 | 17,247,094 | 18,541,197 | 22,031,014(a) |
| Cheese | Lb. | 3,536,943 | 18,457,598 | 19,726,045 | 18,465,687 | 22,478,873 | 28,253,120(a) |
| Bacon and ham | Lb. | 5,232,878 | 5,987,363 | 10,315,568 | 10,077,881 | 11,734,764 | 11,450,000(a) |

| MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| Tractors | No. | 3,991 | 5,969 | 7,064 | 8,044 | 9,211 | — |
| Engines (stationary) | No. | 13,992 | 16,841 | 20,552 | 19,747 | 19,894 | — |
| Ploughs | No. | 29,704 | 30,609 | 33,819 | 34,354 | 33,834 | — |
| Cultivators | No. | 19,276 | 18,923 | 21,603 | 24,174 | 26,652 | — |
| Harrows (leaves) | No. | 100,070 | 105,977 | 101,483 | 100,719 | 100,856 | — |
| Grain drills | No. | 18,528 | 19,203 | 18,347 | 18,449 | 18,167 | — |
| Binders | No. | 11,018 | 10,632 | 9,915 | 9,708 | 9,618 | — |
| Headers, strippers, etc. | No. | Not available | Not available | 15,543 | 15,609 | 15,189 | — |
| Milking machines | No. | 367 | 684 | 1,963 | 2,206 | 2,349 | — |
| Shearing machines | No. | Not available | Not available | 3,297 | 3,770 | 3,978 | — |

| PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY. | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Males | No. | 38,447 | 41,421 | 32,880 | 33,609 | 35,746 | — |
| Females | No. | 2,335 | 2,942 | 6,480 | 6,212 | 5,504 | — |
| Persons | No. | 40,782 | 44,363 | 39,360 | 39,821 | 41,250 | — |

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

| Particulars. | 1941-42. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Establishments—Total | 2,167 | 2,134 | 2,149 | 2,182 | 2,395 |
| Using power | 2,016 | 2,007 | 2,028 | 2,052 | 2,234 |
| Employees (including W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 49,918 | 52,793 | 50,660 | 49,056 | 49,523 |
| Females | 15,334 | 19,958 | 18,909 | 16,416 | 13,665 |
| Total | 65,252 | 72,751 | 69,569 | 65,472 | (b) 63,188 |
| Working proprietors— | | | | | |
| Males | 1,450 | 1,416 | 1,444 | 1,399 | 1,585 |
| Females | 99 | 88 | 83 | 86 | 110 |
| Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Under 16 Years—Males | 1,593 | 1,506 | 1,232 | 1,066 | 829 |
| Females | 1,280 | 1,206 | 1,020 | 1,017 | 885 |
| Total | 2,873 | 2,712 | 2,252 | 2,083 | 1,714 |
| 16-20 years—Males | 6,166 | 5,299 | 4,593 | 4,771 | 5,644 |
| Females | 5,792 | 5,977 | 5,040 | 4,369 | 4,101 |
| Total | 11,958 | 11,276 | 9,633 | 9,140 | 9,745 |
| 21 years up—Males | 43,033 | 43,735 | 42,603 | 40,868 | 45,378 |
| Females | 11,572 | 13,471 | 11,368 | 10,387 | 8,018 |
| Total | 54,605 | 57,206 | 53,971 | 51,255 | 53,396 |
| Horsepower of engines— | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. |
| Steam | 206,988 | 207,644 | 205,690 | 205,351 | 205,624 |
| Electric | 161,007 | 186,614 | 200,121 | 200,740 | 206,556 |
| Oil | 24,805 | 27,169 | 25,793 | 26,244 | 26,733 |
| Gas | 5,764 | 5,559 | 5,257 | 5,056 | 4,878 |
| Total (including other) | 398,574 | 426,996 | 436,907 | 437,401 | 443,806 |
| Materials used— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Raw materials | 30,712,830 | 33,666,988 | 33,388,340 | 32,026,084 | 34,480,675 |
| Containers, etc. | 1,262,538 | 1,441,062 | 1,704,676 | 1,862,314 | 1,952,133 |
| Tools replaced, repairs, etc. | 1,289,260 | 1,635,196 | 1,637,826 | 1,396,505 | 1,337,242 |
| Total | 33,264,628 | 36,743,246 | 36,730,842 | 35,284,903 | 37,770,050 |
| Fuel, light, water, etc. | 2,066,010 | 2,471,178 | 2,436,049 | 2,555,739 | 2,851,320 |
| Tons. | | | | | |
| Coal (a) | 468,986 | 532,124 | 507,874 | 514,528 | 520,987 |
| Coke (a) | 365,198 | 286,203 | 301,944 | 121,049 | 198,971 |
| Wood | 113,792 | 130,504 | 154,557 | 150,936 | 158,602 |
| £ | | | | | |
| Fuel Oils (a) | 251,157 | 336,077 | 357,220 | 317,007 | 355,758 |
| Gas | 70,488 | 84,483 | 79,185 | 56,204 | 61,255 |
| Electricity | 630,449 | 749,136 | 703,566 | 673,984 | 677,911 |
| Lubricating oils, water | 160,435 | 190,937 | 180,429 | 163,451 | 163,109 |
| Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 14,185,487 | 16,118,870 | 15,499,866 | 14,553,972 | 14,654,533 |
| Females | 2,048,677 | 3,127,120 | 3,211,547 | 2,692,176 | 2,115,235 |
| Total | 16,234,164 | 19,245,990 | 18,711,413 | 17,246,148 | 16,769,768 |
| Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 293 | 314 | 315 | 305 | 306 |
| Females | 134 | 157 | 171 | 165 | 156 |
| Values of— | | | | | |
| Plant and machinery | 16,808,122 | 17,848,070 | 18,415,477 | 17,955,288 | 19,017,955 |
| Land and buildings | 16,665,829 | 17,473,537 | 17,629,235 | 16,877,449 | 18,446,966 |
| Output | 59,896,493 | 67,580,501 | 67,578,377 | 65,105,692 | 66,222,998 |
| Production | 24,565,855 | 28,366,077 | 28,411,486 | 27,265,050 | 25,601,628 |

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. (b) Estimated, May, 1947—69,500.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| Articles Imported. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Apparel and attire | 6,955 | 17,182 | 47,560 | 34,239 | 118,148 |
| Arms, ammunition, explosives | 8,677 | 68,005 | 14,533 | 2,511,203 | 6,035 |
| Bags, sacks, etc. | 516,865 | 552,368 | 776,509 | 159,029 | 1,266,106 |
| Bitumen | 9,742 | 39,419 | 1,948 | 10,937 | 26,895 |
| Cocoa, coffee and chicory | 25,586 | 7,469 | 16,018 | 24,551 | 27,418 |
| Cordage and twines | 3,253 | 8,266 | 4,434 | 9,214 | 8,719 |
| Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. | 120,923 | 90,717 | 38,446 | 102,149 | 228,314 |
| Earthenware, china, etc. | 38,384 | 32,285 | 37,342 | 81,390 | 105,108 |
| Fertilizers | 72,643 | 86,961 | 154,005 | 341,736 | 335,882 |
| Fibres—Vegetable | 303,386 | 265,961 | 375,886 | 342,840 | 653,179 |
| Fish (all kinds) | 1,026 | 1,839 | 2,855 | 8,399 | 45,145 |
| Glass and glassware | 28,725 | 20,797 | 27,929 | 66,671 | 159,097 |
| Instruments, etc.— | | | | | |
| Musical | 161 | 56 | 61 | 1,376 | 4,947 |
| Scientific | 29,605 | 29,652 | 16,965 | 40,845 | 91,211 |
| Jewellery and timepieces | 3,677 | 1,571 | 3,101 | 10,878 | 29,575 |
| Linseed | 38,390 | 24,994 | 92,892 | 69,078 | 35,090 |
| Metal manufactures (total) | (1,790,244) | (1,064,229) | (694,464) | (1,811,139) | (3,394,371) |
| Machines and machinery— | | | | | |
| Dynamo electrical | 95,859 | 85,871 | 94,808 | 336,924 | 367,120 |
| Other | 255,176 | 195,998 | 271,423 | 694,779 | 1,191,478 |
| Iron and steel | 243,444 | 217,496 | 149,192 | 113,199 | 267,678 |
| Non ferrous metals | 991,259 | 270,833 | 3,841 | 18,635 | 11,490 |
| Cutlery and plateware | 23,739 | 22,802 | 18,699 | 58,872 | 100,546 |
| Vehicles (total) | (62,326) | (106,533) | (76,305) | (398,673) | (1,197,351) |
| Aircraft and parts | 8,390 | 60,319 | 25,066 | 49,403 | 822 |
| Motors, chassis, parts | 9,786 | 3,039 | 21,448 | 253,218 | 905,188 |
| Motor bodies and parts | 94 | — | 874 | 6,916 | 122,122 |
| Motor cycles, cycles, and parts | 41,225 | 31,237 | 25,984 | 70,520 | 134,901 |
| Other vehicles and parts | 2,831 | 11,938 | 2,933 | 18,616 | 34,318 |
| Wire | 11,174 | 12,995 | 3,471 | 7,732 | 23,558 |
| Other metal manufactures | 107,267 | 151,701 | 76,725 | 182,325 | 235,150 |
| Oils, etc.— | | | | | |
| Petrol, etc. | 1,035,308 | 492,679 | 464,705 | 638,759 | 677,767 |
| Kerosene | 103,379 | 77,616 | 173,854 | 176,678 | 231,039 |
| Lubricating (min.) | 86,225 | 359,268 | 67,247 | 100,680 | 194,819 |
| Other | 244,369 | 164,683 | 187,291 | 203,509 | 484,412 |
| Paints, varnishes, pigments | 7,805 | 5,490 | 5,920 | 17,772 | 23,017 |
| Paper, paper pulp, etc. | 25,217 | 72,439 | 82,068 | 134,707 | 337,788 |
| Plastic materials and fibres | 4,976 | 2,261 | 714 | 5,231 | 9,119 |
| Rubber and rubber goods | 5,478 | 1,989 | 6,873 | 16,464 | 63,891 |
| Spices | 6,853 | 1,900 | 3,112 | 9,283 | 12,743 |
| Stationery, books, etc. | 57,575 | 77,926 | 91,032 | 109,519 | 186,026 |
| Sulphur, including brimstone | 11,618 | 11,593 | 22,216 | 47,372 | 67,592 |
| Tea | 226,256 | 115,078 | 134,131 | 178,918 | 372,675 |
| Textiles, piecegoods, etc. | 710,623 | 569,537 | 655,545 | 853,171 | 1,335,398 |
| Timber | 15,191 | 41,388 | 110,083 | 123,537 | 467,930 |
| Tobacco, cigars, etc. | 25 | 1 | 330 | 2,129 | 22,031 |
| Waxes | 5,781 | 3,934 | 12,410 | 8,532 | 10,813 |
| Whisky | 3,146 | 6,431 | 4,984 | 8,010 | 6,496 |
| Yarns | 32,203 | 49,715 | 34,283 | 58,863 | 41,182 |
| All other | 278,607 | 415,281 | 294,948 | 458,982 | 857,579 |
| Total value imports | 5,858,877 | 4,780,980 | 4,656,694 | 8,777,790 | 11,937,557 |

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

| Article Exported. | Unit. | 1942-43. | 1943-44. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
| Butter | lb. | 1,920,932 | 2,205,836 | 1,685,768 | 2,407,272 | 5,969,371 |
| Cheese | lb. | 5,078,233 | 4,788,079 | 5,056,450 | 5,778,339 | 16,624,118 |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. | cwt. | 1,675,939 | 1,756,591 | 1,201,857 | 2,224,199 | 1,279,977 |
| Eggs— | | | | | | |
| In shell | doz. | 210 | — | — | 944,280 | 3,025,328 |
| Not in shell | lb. | 112,240 | 246,400 | 996,360 | 4,371,204 | 5,616,004 |
| Fruit— | | | | | | |
| Dried— | | | | | | |
| Currants | lb. | 7,577,768 | 22,068,217 | 22,220,040 | 7,288,833 | 1,627,912 |
| Raisins | lb. | 13,653,665 | 32,653,893 | 38,205,875 | 11,446,898 | 11,585,004 |
| Other | lb. | 428,380 | 118,608 | 12,285 | 316,389 | 962,221 |
| Fresh— | | | | | | |
| Apples | case | 38 | — | — | 139,810 | 58,365 |
| Oranges | case | — | — | — | — | 54,800 |
| Preserved, pulped | lb. | — | — | 135,000 | 10,294 | 1,761,318 |
| Grain— | | | | | | |
| Wheat | bush. | 7,332,672 | 17,230,613 | 16,030,353 | 2,747,022 | 3,973,043 |
| Barley | bush. | 489,278 | 996,406 | 199,460 | 700,910 | 2,096,668 |
| Flour | ton | 46,581 | 88,027 | 134,893 | 104,892 | 142,425 |
| Lead (pig and in matte) | cwt. | 559,379 | 671,308 | 1,803,226 | 1,366,718 | 1,890,062 |
| Meat (lamb) | carc. | 639,431 | 719,182 | 736,047 | 104,861 | 322,422 |
| Salt | cwt. | 404,053 | 520,093 | 396,905 | 356,982 | 270,219 |
| Wine | gall. | 334,817 | 641,764 | 929,071 | 1,355,252 | 2,216,289 |
| Wool— | | | | | | |
| Greasy | lb. | 35,174,887 | 42,026,759 | 41,023,289 | 75,776,903 | 59,914,986 |
| Scoured | lb. | 5,319,280 | 6,881,650 | 7,710,962 | 10,070,717 | 14,566,962 |
| VALUES (Australian Currency). | | | | | | |
| Apparel and attire | £ | 185,974 | 34,638 | 27,869 | 237,090 | 105,982 |
| Butter | £ | 108,795 | 135,562 | 150,280 | 214,599 | 554,436 |
| Cheese | £ | 186,313 | 180,038 | 190,326 | 249,190 | 794,245 |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. | £ | 249,265 | 230,995 | 257,246 | 470,064 | 353,598 |
| Eggs— | | | | | | |
| In shell | £ | 20 | — | — | 78,392 | 246,278 |
| Not in shell | £ | 26,998 | 73,920 | 72,651 | 364,630 | 520,647 |
| Flax | £ | 9,631 | 90,569 | 124,661 | 69,212 | 102,892 |
| Fruit— | | | | | | |
| Dried— | | | | | | |
| Currants | £ | 106,902 | 394,825 | 419,752 | 149,530 | 33,555 |
| Raisins | £ | 272,269 | 730,571 | 915,744 | 297,888 | 327,218 |
| Other | £ | 24,353 | 7,133 | 624 | 23,080 | 68,962 |
| Fresh— | | | | | | |
| Apples | £ | 48 | — | — | 77,394 | 62,572 |
| Oranges | £ | — | — | — | — | 76,454 |
| Other | £ | — | — | — | — | 6,732 |
| Preserved, pulped | £ | — | — | 3,376 | 305 | 48,090 |
| Grain— | | | | | | |
| Wheat | £ | 1,594,995 | 4,305,804 | 4,980,455 | 1,417,601 | 1,886,540 |
| Barley | £ | 60,800 | 204,781 | 57,261 | 359,240 | 1,498,904 |
| Flour | £ | 447,671 | 946,063 | 1,607,056 | 2,285,925 | 4,265,324 |
| Other prepared | £ | 22,163 | 70,198 | 67,485 | 40,133 | 352,659 |
| Honey | £ | 1 | — | — | 41,931 | 151,149 |
| Iron and steel scrap | £ | — | — | — | — | 29,388 |
| Iron, pig | £ | 164,051 | — | — | 426 | 1,151,354 |
| Lead (pig and in matte) | £ | 549,885 | 818,813 | 2,453,534 | 2,724,506 | 6,483,902 |
| Machines and machinery | £ | 62,788 | 140,171 | 95,016 | 48,960 | 243,426 |
| Meat— | | | | | | |
| Lamb | £ | 667,363 | 678,803 | 688,090 | 103,080 | 429,596 |
| Pork | £ | 45 | 128,351 | 511,729 | 194,750 | 109,434 |
| All other | £ | 56,603 | 450,366 | 316,184 | 276,347 | 552,808 |
| Milk—condensed, etc. | £ | — | 2,280 | 785 | 1,669 | 512,380 |
| Salt | £ | 70,420 | 93,267 | 67,250 | 62,504 | 51,876 |
| Skins and hides | £ | 182,233 | 247,797 | 427,282 | 1,062,048 | 974,235 |
| Spirits (brandy, etc.) | £ | 111,151 | 106,487 | 137,074 | 131,142 | 197,175 |
| Tallow | £ | 7,161 | 125,601 | 85,730 | 4,232 | — |
| Textiles | £ | 6 | 103 | 218,480 | 45,886 | 86,813 |
| Vegetables—Fresh, pres. | £ | 38 | — | — | 489,887 | 239,443 |
| Wine | £ | 134,595 | 245,365 | 348,804 | 517,926 | 930,928 |
| Wool— | | | | | | |
| Greasy | £ | 2,541,062 | 3,345,806 | 3,199,913 | 6,006,941 | 5,395,631 |
| Scoured | £ | 687,993 | 805,117 | 859,192 | 1,334,194 | 2,369,632 |
| Tops, etc. | £ | 192,673 | 103,349 | 128,819 | 117,296 | 282,298 |
| All other | £ | 699,110 | 888,463 | 754,522 | 655,502 | 965,384 |
| Total value exports | £ | 9,423,375 | 15,585,236 | 19,167,190 | 20,153,500 | 32,461,940 |